

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Application for Geoduck Validation Card
or Geoduck Diver License
for the Year _____**

Department Use Only		
License Number		Card #
Resident	Non-resident	Payment Receipt
Geoduck Registration		
Validation	Validation	
Total Fee	Fee Received	

Geoduck Validation Card

Geoduck Diver License

License Information	
<p>If Application is for a Geoduck Validation Card Complete Information Below</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No Fee Required</p> <p>Company Name (If Applicable)</p> <p>Owner Name</p> <p>Street Address P.O. Box</p> <p>City State Zip Code</p> <p>Phone Number</p> <p>Contact Person (If Other Than Above)</p> <p>Washington Business License # (required)</p> <p>Street Address Phone Number</p> <p>City State Zip Code</p> <p>Harvest Agreement Name</p> <p>Lease Number Agreement Expiration Date</p> <p>I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the above information is true and correct. Providing false information may invalidate this license.</p> <p>_____ (Signature of Owner) (Date)</p> <p>Signed at (Place) _____</p>	<p>If Application is for a Geoduck Diver License Fill Out the Information Below</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fees Available on Current Fee Sheet</p> <p>Last Name First Name Initial</p> <p>Street Address or P.O. Box</p> <p>City State Zip Code</p> <p>Birthdate (M/D/Y) Sex Hair Eyes Weight Height</p> <p>Permanent Phone</p> <p>Social Security Number (required)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been a resident of Washington for the previous 90 days and am not licensed as a resident in any other state.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am not a resident of Washington State.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of a recognized treaty indian tribe _____.</p> <p>I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the above information is true and correct. Providing false information may invalidate this license.</p> <p>_____ (Signature of Owner) (Date)</p> <p>Signed at (Place) _____</p>

**Make fees payable to State Treasurer
License will expire December 31st of Issuance Year**

Mail Applications Directly to:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
License Division
600 Capitol Way N
Olympia WA 98501-1091

Office Location:

1111 Washington St. S.E. Olympia WA
Phone Number: (360) 902-2464 *TDD (360) 902-2207
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Geoduck Diver License

RCW 75.28.750 Every diver engaged in the commercial harvest of geoduck clams shall obtain a non-transferrable geoduck diver license.

WAC 220-52-01901 Geoduck Gear Licenses.

(1) A geoduck gear license issued by the director is required for the commercial harvest of geoduck clams. Geoduck gear licenses were previously called "Geoduck Validations."

(2) Only persons holding current geoduck harvest agreements from the Department of Natural Resources or their agents may apply for geoduck gear licenses. An application for a geoduck gear license must be on a form provided by the department, must be complete, and must be accompanied by a copy of the geoduck harvest agreement for which the license is sought.

(3) A geoduck gear license expires at the end of the calendar year following its issuance, or when the harvesting agreement for which it is issued terminates, whichever is earlier.

(4) The fee requirements of RCW 75.28.035 apply to any request to transfer a geoduck gear license or replace a lost geoduck gear license card.

(5) Each geoduck gear license authorizes the use of two water jets or other units of geoduck harvest gear. Gear must meet the requirements of WAC 220-52-019 (2). A geoduck gear license card is a "license card" under WAC 220-69-270.

(6) The director may suspend or revoke a geoduck gear license used in violation of commercial diving safety regulations, including 29 C.F.R. part 1910, subpart T, adopted under the occupational safety and health act of 1970. The procedures of chapter 34.05 RCW apply to such suspensions or revocations. If there is a substantial probability that a violation of commercial diving safety regulations could result in death or serious physical harm to a person engaged in harvesting geoduck clams, the director may suspend the license immediately until the violation has been corrected. The director shall not revoke a geoduck gear license if the holder of the harvesting agreement corrects the violation within ten days of receiving written notice of the violation. (93-66, 8/14/93)

Notification Clause

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife receives federal financial assistance through the federal aid in fish and wildlife restoration acts. Any person who believes they have been discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age or handicapping condition in a program, activity, or facility operated by the department, should write to: USFWS, Department of Interior, 18th & C Streets NW, Washington DC 20241. The complaint must include your name, address, phone number, date of incident, and reason you believe you have been discriminated against.